

BUILDING SOCIAL PROTECTION FLOORS AS ONE UN TOGETHER, TO CHANGE MILLIONS OF LIVES IN A NEW ERA OF DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION



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Social protection floors have now been taken up as a priority of the 2030 Development Agenda. To deliver on this commitment, the UN system will need to organize itself accordingly and offer practical solutions for implementation and monitoring. This will require integrating social protection floors into national development plans, which are then carried out by governments with the support of one coherent UN system.

The Social Protection Floor Initiative (SPF-I), created in 2009, proposes an approach based on more than five years of concrete experience in combining coordinated efforts at the country, regional and global levels. By working "as one" on social protection, agencies organize their roles and responsibilities linked to their core competencies, thereby improving the effectiveness of their assistance and tapping into the synergies of intelligent cooperation.

THE SPF-I: A MULTI-LAYERED APPROACH

At the country level, agencies are asked to set up national SPF teams or working groups through UNCTs, and integrate SPF into UNDAFs, UNPAFs and One-UN programs. Agencies are also asked to carry out joint activities to provide technical support on social protection. This can include jointly-organized national social dialogues on social protection, analyses of gaps in national social protection coverage and potential financing options for filling those gaps. It can also include strengthening the country's administrative capacity to deliver SPFs and to collect and analyse statistical data in the area of social protection. Supporting the joint development of legal frameworks on SPFs is increasingly in high demand.

At the regional level, the UNDG Regional Chair can create a regional working group on social protection to facilitate knowledge sharing and develop practical tools. This team can also organize trainings for UNCTs to raise awareness of SPFs among UN agencies and the UNCTs. These SPF activities can then be included in the UNDG regional work plan.



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Meanwhile, at the global level, the SPF will be advanced through the UN 2030 development agenda, including a set of indicators and a monitoring system to track SPF implementation based on good practices developed at the regional and country levels. General guidelines and training packages will also be made available for further dissemination. Briefings for national delegations and key coordination bodies at the UN, as well as the creation of a global set of good practices in mainstreaming SPFs, are also envisaged.

DELIVERING AND LEARNING AS ONE: OVERVIEW



MAINSTREAMING SPFs IN THAILAND

In Thailand, social protection was chosen as one of the six key areas of partnership between the Royal Thai Government and the UN system within the United Nations Partnership Framework (UNPAF).

This partnership, for the period 2012–2016, focuses on enhancing Thailand's capacity to provide universal basic social protection and higher level of benefits through contributory schemes, with the overall objective of ensuring the financial and institutional sustainability of the system.



ACHIEVING THE 2030 AGENDA TOGETHER WITH YOUR SUPPORT

The ILO is committed to working with its UN partners to support countries in building integrated social protection systems. With your assistance, we can help more people across the world. You can support us to:

- Develop and lead joint in-country activities such as national assessments, coordination and/or legal drafting exercises. Strengthen capacities of officials, social partners and civil society in social protection management.

US\$300,000 per country

- Document national and regional experiences, and develop good practices guides on social protection extension and UN cooperation. Create applied tool-kits for integrated approaches to extend, deepen and improve performance of social protection systems.

\$ 200,000 per year

- Carry out global and regional trainings for the UN system on integrated approaches for social protection technical assistance.

\$ 100,000 per year

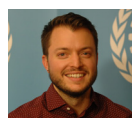
- Make SPF-I functioning possible with support for secretariat personnel, as well as translation, editing and publication activities, and update the <http://un.social-protection.org> webpage.

\$ 200,000 per year

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